

SA/RR

31 July 1957

Chief/G

Suggestion Number 3191

1. The Geographic Research Area of ORR does have an interest in new developments as reflected by patents, and feels that the existence of two copies of the Official Gazette and Annual Index of Patents in the Agency Library adequately provides for prosecution of this interest. Any analysts having a responsibility as suggested in the five "useful purposes" of the Suggestion, could fulfill that responsibility by use of the Library copies, thus making automatic distribution of United States Patent Office literature unnecessary.

2. Personnel responsible for the procurement of devices, equipment, instruments, etc., which are used in the Area can probably more profitably utilize catalogs of manufacturers to guide them in the selection of new equipment. If they are looking for something not provided by these catalogs, it could conceivably be worthwhile for responsible purchasing officers to peruse patent literature.

STATINTL

Distribution:

O&1 - Addressee

2 - Ch/G

ORR/Ch/G:JAB:jmc/535(31 Jul 1957)